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Walker *et al.*

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INTERCONNECT STRUCTURE (as
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Office Action mailed May 4, 2005, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on August 4, 2005.

Amendments to the Title appear on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 15 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 19 of this paper.

IN THE TITLE:

The title has been amended herein. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.121 and 1.125 (as amended to date), please enter the title as amended.

**METHOD OF MAKING SACRIFICIAL SELF-ALIGNED
INTERCONNECT STRUCTURE AND METHOD OF MAKING**